

## BOARD MEETING

The annual Medford meeting of Medford Corporation's Board of Directors will take place at the Company's main office August 18th and 19th.

In working sessions our Board will review the plant and woods operation on the basis of past and current performance and look ahead with ideas, discussions and plans for the future growth and expansion potentials of our Company.

Attending will be Mr. Alger Chaney, President, San Francisco; Mr. George Birkelund, Chicago; Mr. Calvin Fentress, Skokie, Illinois; Mr. James Fentress, Vice President, Wilmington, Delaware; Mr. Paul Fentress, Palm Beach; Mr. James Holland, Portland; Mr. Russel Hogue, Executive Vice President, Medford; Mr. Bernard Nutting, Senior Vice President, Medford; Mr. Pete Ericksen, Secretary, Chicago and Mr. Kenneth Pickens, Treasurer, Medford.

"Is it true," the reporter asked Shirley Hatcher, "that wild animals in the woods will not harm you if you carry a torch?"

"It all depends," said Shirley, "on how fast you carry it."

## LADY BOWLERS

The Medco Keglerettes will be starting their winter bowling season shortly after the first of September. At present they have six (6) teams and would like at least four (4) more full teams to complete their league. (More teams are permitted.)

Many of you wives would like to bowl regularly and this offers an opportunity to join with other Medco plant employee wives for a regular weekly "get-together" . . . and your husband can do the baby-sitting.

If you are interested, call Frieda Snodgrass at 772-9372 during the day or call Mabel Pasckvale evenings at 773-4038.

## NEW LOG LOADER



The new Manitowoc log loader recently put into service offers several advantages but probably most important is the mobility with which it can be moved from one landing to another. Through this mobility it can work at loading logs in an area where thinning and selective cutting is practiced and the amount of timber harvested is less, without the expense and time involved of moving one of the older type loaders.

Dead, diseased, and over-ripe trees can be felled, skidded to the landing

and loaded along with other mature trees harvested over a wide area without a great loss of time for moving the landing and the loader.

The high cost of stumpage plus the competitive market makes it necessary to keep modern equipment able to perform various tasks fast and well. Conservation of the raw material source coupled with maximum production from each man and machine will insure success and continued operation for your company and yourself.

## MERCY FLIGHT USED

Tom Stanton was the first of our employees to use the Mercy Flight Service recently initiated for all employees and their families by your company . . . at no cost to the employees.

Tom returned to Medford via the Mercy Flight plane after surgery in Portland. The return trip would have been both lengthy and quite uncomfortable by car but in the plane it was only a short hop and relatively comfortable.

## FIRE DANGER!

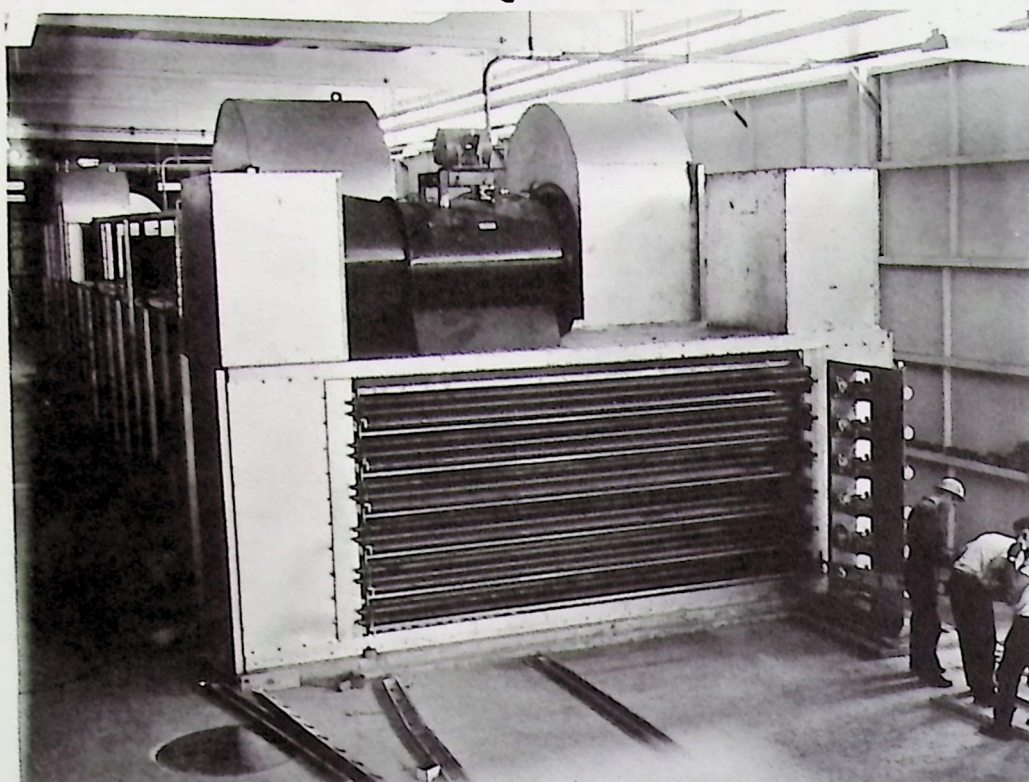
Most of you are fully aware of the importance of preventing fires in our forests, especially this time of year . . . but because it is so vitally important to you, your family, your community and the company, we are making another plea to be ever alert to prevent forest fires.

Without timber there would be no need for the plants and the employees in these plants.

"It's funny how a girl with bad legs never sees a mouse." — Ed Ergstrom



## NEW EQUIPMENT



The new Moore Veneer Dryer shown in the picture is nearing completion. This unit will enable us to make better use of some of the White Fir and also schedule production for the maximum volume.

This major investment is only one of the many made by your company to provide full utilization of timber resources plus continued plant opera-

tion and job opportunities.

Another important factor which must always be considered is cost of production, bearing in mind that we are in a very competitive business and our products must be produced at lowest possible cost figure so we will be able to compete with others on the open market.

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## CREDIT UNION NEWS

"Thrift promotion, both in the member's interest, and to strengthen the lending power of credit unions as economic conditions change, is vital. We believe members should be encouraged to save regularly from the first day of membership. We believe that where possible young people's active thrift accounts should be encouraged. We believe where members fail to save, they should be regularly reminded to do so by personal contact as well as by advertising. We believe dividend rates should be high enough to encourage saving, but low enough to discourage an unbalanced investment situation. Wherever a minority of the members are regular savers, we urge that new and strenuous efforts be made to broaden this group."

The loss record of your own credit union may be the best assurance you can give a member. Many credit unions have phenomenal records. Because of their very nature, as well as the safeguards, credit unions have an outstanding record of safety. Especially remarkable is the repayment of personal loans, which are the chief source of investment. Less than 1/5 of 1 per cent of all loans have proven uncollectible, based on the experience of years. Your credit union can use its own record. This can be both a matter of pride and assurance.

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## WEDDING BELLS

Dick Theirel was married on July 18th to Nikki Hammond of Central Point. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents in Central Point, after which the newlyweds took a short trip to Diamond Lake, reserving their longer wedding trip for the Christmas holidays.

After their wedding on June 27th, Jim Hogue and his bride, the former Mary Margaret Lucas of Eagle Point took a wedding trip into California stopping at San Francisco, Santa Cruz and touring Disneyland. The wedding ceremony was performed at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Medford with the reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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**and PLEASE  
make people  
more careful**

First Boy: My dad made a scarecrow that was so natural that it frightened every single crow off the field.

Second Boy: That's nothing! My dad made one that scared them so much they brought back the corn they had stolen the week before.

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**IF  
YOU  
FIND  
THIS IS  
EASY TO  
READ YOUR  
EYES ARE OK  
PROTECT THEM**

It sure would be tough to be seasick and have lockjaw.



## HERE and THERE

Each of you must have had a r-e-a-lly big vacation because we could find no activity at all. It is expected that vacations usually take all the money and energy you have stored up, but do something . . . at least something the editor can make a story from.

We would prefer to write about more pleasant happenings but we must report that Dusty Hannen suffered a heart attack recently and will be off the job for a while. Dusty says he is feeling fine and would like to come back to work but his doctor says "No".

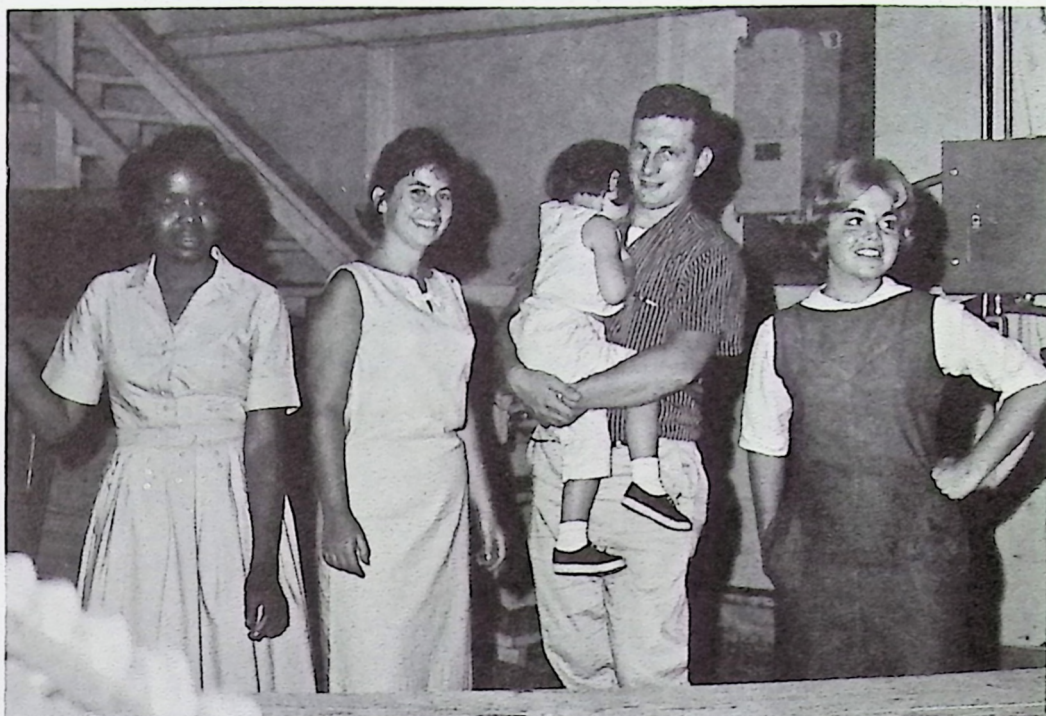
Tony Pierce is back on the job in the planing mill after several months absence. Tony had two operations and has lost a part of a kidney . . . glad to see you back on the crew Tony.

We have it on good authority that there are absolutely no fish in the Rogue River near Medford . . . this came from some of the fishermen who have been making an extensive study of the situation.

## NEW BABY

Walt and Sherri Hallett welcomed a newcomer to their family on June 2nd. Little Lisa Christine arrived weighing 7 pounds even and she has an older brother, David, who is 2½ years old.

## PLANT VISITORS



Bea Thomas

Sue Strauss

Gary Martin

Mary Anne Lipford

Three members of a Peace Caravan group visited the plywood plant and the sawmill on August 5th. Bea Thomas and Sue Strauss are from New York and Mary Anne Lipford is from Bassett, Virginia. They were escorted by Gary Martin of the First Presbyterian Church in Medford. The group is sponsored by the American Friends Service and have been touring the Pacific Northwest since July 5th.

A group of Cub Scouts toured the plywood plant on the same day under the leadership of Mrs. Ed Nave. The boys making the trip were: Richard Atterbury, Richard Nave, Tom Howe, Bill Read, Scott Edinger, John Tamburello, Richard Doody, Kirk Ruch and their Den Chief, John Howe who is a Boy Scout. This is Den 1, Pack 1 of the Cub Scouts with Mrs. Bill Howe as their Den Mother.



U.S. Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue Unit demonstrate operations at Albany Timber Carnival.

It's hard for a small boy to understand why his mother insists on his washing the dirt off his face instead of letting him cover it up with powder and paint.

While there is no really satisfactory substitute for brains — silence does pretty well.

## MARKET REPORT

Ed Nave and Dick Atterbury report that market conditions are somewhat below expectations. Plywood, while maintaining a fair order file, is not experiencing normal seasonal increases expected at this time of year. Lumber seems to be going through a slight slow down with some price weakness noted in the lower grades. All in all, the year to date has been somewhat difficult to plan on marketwise.



## MEDCO COMPANY PICNIC AUGUST 29

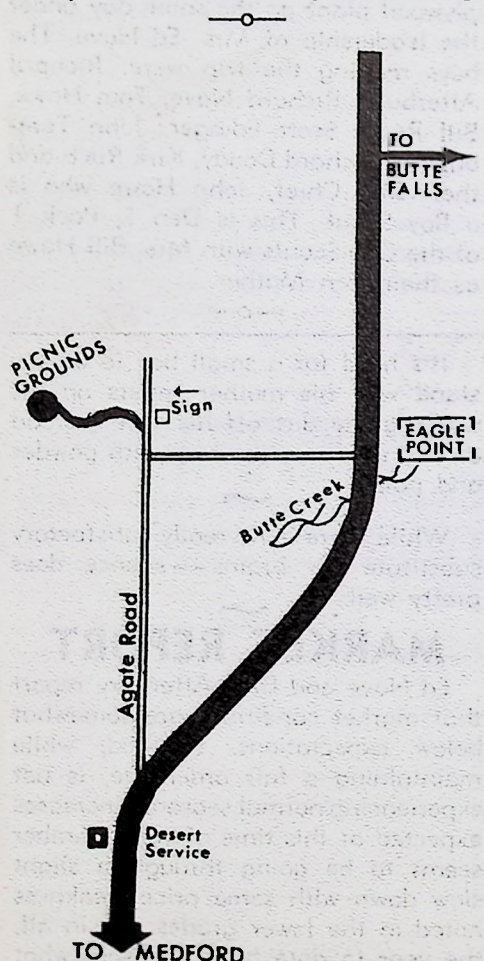
This is the month . . . sharpen up your horseshoe pitching arm, get in some batting practice for the softball games, practice the twist for the dancing and kids, you better practice with the raw eggs for that contest.

An even bigger and better picnic is being planned for this year with lots of food and fun in store for all attending. Plan to come early and stay late and don't miss any of the many events planned for both the youngsters and oldsters.

You need not bring anything except your appetite. Wear comfortable clothing for a day outdoors at the Elk's Picnic Grounds on the Rogue River.

Many of you have been to the grounds but we have prepared a map for those who either forgot or need some direction.

Some volunteers may be called to help stage events for the kids . . . really its more fun than just watching.



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## COMPLIMENTS and COMPLAINTS

We usually don't think of these going together. However they make up a part of our work pattern and customer relations at MEDCO. Due to human nature we usually hear most of the complaints and not too much about compliments.

However, below we are pleased to show a recent letter from one of our

accounts, the kind we all like to receive and of which we can all be proud.

This should alert us to do our best on the job at all times and to improve our work and products wherever possible to make our customers know that **Quality** and **MEDCO** mean the same. Then our compliments will increase and our complaints decrease.



## Broadview Lumber Company

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June 13, 1964

MEDFORD CORPORATION  
Medford, Oregon

Attn: Mr. E. C. Nave

Dear Ed:

Please refer to your order #936-P, our order #0-113, a car of plywood most of which was Tex. 1-11 shipped to JET LUMBER COMPANY, Springfield, Missouri.

Ed, we are most pleased to advise that this was undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best, loaded car of plywood we have received in Springfield. We had no damage and the material was of excellent manufacture in all respects. As a matter of fact, in order to start unloading the car it was necessary for us to saw through the dunnage as it was impossible to knock it loose with hammers and crowbars.

This was most gratifying inasmuch as we had serious problems with previous shipments and we hope you will pass our thanks on to the loading crew that handled this shipment.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

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BROADVIEW LUMBER CO., Inc.

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